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METHOD OF EXTRACTING CONTOUR OF IMAGE, METHOD OF EXTRACTING OBJECT FROM IMAGE,

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RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.
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